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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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Hongkong, August 18, 1878.

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AND CHINA.

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RESERVE FUND, £151,560.10/.

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Acceptances, 8% per annum.

Rates for Advances, according to terms

required, may be ascertained on application.

H. H. NELSON,
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Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

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RECENTLY ARRIVED, AND FOR SALE.

TEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH
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TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS.

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MACASSAR RED FISH.

Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON
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FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, in
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EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON
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WHITE LINES.

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Hongkong, July 11, 1878.

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MUSEUM will be CLOSED to the

Public from the 2ND to the 30TH SEPTEMBER.

Residents wishing to refer to

Books in the Library during that period

can do so by Application to the Secretary.

By Order,

H. L. DENNYS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 29, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having This Day PUR-
CHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Book

Debts, and Goodwill of the CHINA DIS-
PENSARY hitherto Carried on by Mr W.

BILL, will conduct and carry on the said

Business (in connection with the VICTORIA
DISPENSARY) on his own Account from

This Date.

WM. CRUICKSHANE.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned and Responsibility of Mr

ARTHUR CHART in our Firm
CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & CO.

Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, HOP YEK & Co.

of HOWARD's Gowowns, No. 233,

Shek Tong Tsui, beg to notify that the

said Company is not nor will be Responsible

for any Debts contracted by any of the

Firm's employees or Partners. Also, no

Debt, if any, can be deducted from the

Rent Payable to the said Company. The

Company is only Responsible for those

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

INCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.
COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "GAELIC," from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in Bills of Lading for a later signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

G. B. EMORY,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 17, 1878. sc24

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "OCEAN KING," from LONDON, PENANG and SINGAPORE, are hereby notified of the vessel's arrival and requested to present their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Optional cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai unless immediate notice is given that delivery is required at this port.

Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

RUSSELL & CO.,
agents.

Hongkong, September 14, 1878. sc21

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARTIMES.

S. S. TIGRE.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo per S. S. "COPERNIC" and "EUPHRATE," from London, in conjunction with two other steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before To-morrow, the 18th Inst., at 11 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 23rd instant, at noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POURY,
agent.

Hongkong, September 18, 1878. sc23

Intimations.

Volume Seventh of the
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.
No. I.—Vol. VII.
—OF THE—

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

The Chinese in Borneo,
Jottings from the Book of Rites,

The Character 手 or 番.

On the Use of the Character Fan.

Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming.

The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung,
Geographical Notes on the Province of
Kiau-kiang.

The Ballads of the Ch'ing king.

Translations of Chinese cho-lbooks.

Perkin Warbeck of China.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary

Intellectuals.

Notes and Queries:

Dutch Doctors in Borneo.

The Giraffe and the Kilin.

On the Syllabic Spelling.

Locus Operandi in Flogging.

Early Frost in Canton, in 1877-8.

A Chinese Coin.

Annamese Sovereigns.

Chinese Bank-nots.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1878.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODDOWNS

STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE AT

Cheap Rates, in FIRST-CLASS
GODDOWNS, under European supervision;
and VESSELS discharged alongside the
WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick
despatch.

MEYER & CO.,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, August 28, 1878. sc28

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or

PAPERS will be faithfully received
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now

ready at this Office—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the

Undersigned in the CHINA MAIL,

CELESTE H. (Wai Tee Yat Po),

ceased from the 1st August, 1877, but

Debts prior to that date will be received

and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

In Reference to the above, the Under-

signed has leased the CHINA MAIL

from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged

the services of Mr. LEON CHUN CHUN,

as Translator and General Manager of the

newspaper, which under its new régime

will be found to be as hitherto, an ex-

cellent medium for advertising, especially

as the Manager is able to devote his whole

attention to the conduct of the newspaper.

K'NG CHIM.

Lease of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.

To-morrow Evening,
(SATURDAY), September 21st, 1878.

THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA
AND
OPERA BOUFFE & COMPANY,
will produce
FFENBACH'S COMIC OPERA
"THE PRINCESS
OF
TREBIZONDE,"

in Three Acts.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:
NOELLES.

FIONE RAHALZ.....MISS ELCIA MAY.
Prince Casanova (his
Father).....Mr F. HAGEMANN.
Dr Sparrow (his).....Mr G. HODSON.

MOUNTAINA.

Cabriolo (a travelling
woman).....Mr H. VERNON.

Tremolo.....Mr J. FOLLINGS.

Regina.....Miss A. DRAGAE.

Maula.....Mr F. LSCOMBE.

Zanett.....Miss Clara STANLEY.

Jocko (the Dr. zukan)
(Ape).....Master JOHNNIE.

Showmen, Huntsmen, &c.

NEW SCENEY

And Eff etc, by Sabor Baptista.

THE PRINCESS OF TREBIZONDE

is considered to be the finest satire

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During the Evening Miss B. DRAFFER

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The Operas are produced under the sole

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No Advance in the Prices.

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Dress Circle or Orchestra

Stalls.....TWO DOLLARS.

Pit.....ONE DOLLAR.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen

cannot be admitted.

Hongkong, September 19, 1878. sc22

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

"CHINA."

F. C. ACKERMANN, Master, will

be despatched for the above Port

TO-MORROW, Saturday, the 21st Instant,

at 10 a.m.

for Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878. sc21

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for any

Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew

of the following Vessels, during their stay

in Hongkong Harbour:

SHANTUNG.

The Steamship

"KWANTUNG."

Capt. FORCHARD, will be de-

spatched for the above Port

TO-MORROW, the 21st Instant, at Noon,

for Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878. sc21

Not Responsible for Debts of Crew.

HEPAT, British ship, Captain Obas.

Robertson.—Jardine, Matheson & CO.

BRUNETTE, British barque, Captain W. DOW.—Geo. E. STEVENS & CO.

HAMBURG, German barque, Captain H. von KROGE.—Edmund Schellness & CO.

MELROSE, American ship, Captain D. PLUMER.—Order.

IMPERATOR ELISABETH, Austrian ship, Capt. HREIGUTH.—Order.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship

"OEBU,"

Captain INOSHIGAKI, will be de-

spatched for the above Port

MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 4 p.m.,

instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

KUSSILL & CO.

Hongkong, September 21, 1878. sc23

Not Responsible for Debts.

HEPAT, British ship, Captain Obas.

Robertson.—Jardine, Matheson & CO.

think that, because the moon will be at perigee on the 26th instant and this happens at the change, alarming results may be expected. Whether or not the moon influences the weather, however, is now a matter for doubt.

For the guidance of pugnacious correspondents we may state that, as we are in the habit of writing freely and independently upon subjects which come before us, it is only reasonable that a fair hearing should be given to those who feel aggrieved. A line, however, must be drawn somewhere. There are one or two correspondents who, when they append their names to their letters, may go so far as to say that we tell "fib" without fear of being brought to book for their temerity. Others there are who may apply similarly complimentary terms to ourselves or our opinions, but in a more discreet manner, to whose effusions we would not take very serious objections. While there are others again, whose position and weight ought to teach them to know better, to whom much less latitude of abuse can be allowed. It will thus be seen that, in the exercise of editorial discretion, much depends upon the character, reputation and weight of the correspondent whose communication is under consideration. We have of late inserted several letters meant to tell heavily against ourselves—these must be measured by the rule. Several communications have lately been excluded—on the same rule. Purious correspondents please note.



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FOR CHINA AND THE EAST ASIAN COASTS
AND THE BRITISH EMPIRE
IN CHINA.
Established 1850.

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SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON DIRECT,
ALSO
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

To Let.
TO LET.
THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers,
The BUNGALOW, No. 2, Shelley
Street.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

TO LET.
HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central,
with Godowns attached.
House No. 7, Caine Road, at present
occupied by The Hon. CECIL SMITH.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1878.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,
formerly known as the Blue Houses,
situate on Praya East:—

FIRST FLOOR and BASEMENT of
No. 2, Praya East, either separately, or
together, as required, with immediate pos-
session.

HOUSE No. 8, Praya East. The whole
House or in Flats, with
immediate possession.

As also,

SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Cor-
ridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING
HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at
Wanchai. They may be had in Apartments
of Two or Three Rooms to suit con-
venience. Fine spacious Verandah looking
on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,
Marine Lot 65.

For further particulars, apply to
MEYER & Co.,
Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,
Praya Central.

Apply to
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Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

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Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

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THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS in Hongkong, for the above-
named Company, are prepared to Grant
POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in
China.

MEYER & Co.,
Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY OF THE
UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
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SAMUEL BORROW, Secretary.
A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for
China and Japan.

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Assets \$31,700,000
Surplus \$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above-
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Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon
terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars,
apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong,
for the above Company, are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE, to the extent of
£10,000, on any Building, or
on Merchandise, in the same, at the usual
Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

COL. R. G. GILMAN.

COL. R. G. GILMAN.